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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(HIGH FREQUENCY)

NON-COMM ED FM

WBAI 6-20-55

W-A-B-F- 11-1-43

Date first licensed 1-26-43

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PACIFICA FOUNDATION(VOL ALH 10-9-73 EFF: 11-19-73) NEW YORK, NEW YORK

X WBAI-FM, INC. (AL-10-6-58 EFF: 10-7-58)

X LOUIS SCHWEITZER (BALH 10-28-57) EFF 11-16-57

X BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC. (BALH-198; Gr. 6-8-55; EFF: 6-14-55)

X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47 - Eff: 3-27-47)

Name of licensee X METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.

Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue (LH-5-11-66)

X 10 East 40th Street, New York, New York (BPH 10-13-60) (LH 1-22-64)

x Hotel Pierre

2 East 61st Street

Transmitter location X 725 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (CP 3-4-41)

505 8th Ave., New York, New York (LTR. 5-5-78)

X 359 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10021 (BS 3-31-71)

x 30 East 39th Street, New York 16, New York (Ltr. 3-18-59) (LH 1-22-64)

x Same as transmitter (See letter 10-17-56)

ZIP 10016

X 654 Madison Avenue

Main studio location New York, New York

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Service Area (sq. miles)	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Letter) Bl-PH-52)	12-4-40	47,500	8,500	Subject to filing Mod. C.P. for transmitter For new H.F.B. Station at New York, N.Y.	
Bl-PH-52) Bl-MPH-7	3-6-41	47,500	8,500	U	5-6 11-6-41
C.P. & Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. for new H.F.B. Station at New York, N.Y. See Comm. action on Minute of 6-17-41 re issue.					
Bl-MPH-49	1-7-42	47,500	8,500	U	1-7 6-30-42
Mod. of C.P. (Bl-MPH-7 as modified) to extend C and C dates					
Bl-MPH-64	4-2-42	47,500	8,500	U	1-7 6-30-42
Mod. C.P. (Bl-PH-52, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for change in type of transmitter only.					
Bl-MPH-106	7-7-42	47,500	8,500	U	1-7 12-30-42
Mod. C.P. (Bl-PH-52, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only.					
S.A.	11-7-42 to opr. com'l on 47500 kcs, 1 kw power, spec.emis. for FM from 11-7-42 to 12-6-42.				
S.A.	12-7-42 S.A. to opr. com'l on 47500 kcs, 1kw power spec.emis. for FM from 12-7-42 to 2-4-43.				
Bl-LH-25	1-26-43	47,500	---	U	1-26 to 6-1-43
License to cover C.P.(Bl-PH-52,as mod.& which authorized new FM station) in part and approv. of studio location..Gr.subj.to condition that licensee will take steps to comply fully with Rules,etc.,when materials & personnel become avail.or when Comm.requires licensee to do so					
Bl-RH-13	5-11-43	47,500	---	U	6-1 6-1-44
Renewal of license. CONDL CLAUSE(Personel & Mater					
Bl-RH-13	5-30-44	47,500	--	U	6-1 6-1-45
Renewal of license. CONDL CLAUSE(Personel&Mater					
S.A.	3-31-45	S.A. to operate a 7.5 w relay B/C transmitter on 2830 kcs. for purpose of relaying programs from studios to trans. of FM station WABF from 3-31-45 to 4-10-45.			
Bl-RH-13	5-15-45	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-46

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST STATION

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~W-A-B-F~~ WBAI

* BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC.

* METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47 Eff: 3-27-47)

Name of licensee ☒ METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location HOTEL PIERRE

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	12-6-45	12-1-date waived for equip. tests on new frequency			
Letter	1-7-46	Requirement of program operation in new band extended to 2-1-46			
Letter	1-30-46	Requirement of program operation in new band extended to 2-15-46			
Telegram	2-28-46	Authority granted to operate W.E. 503-B1 transmitter with power of 1kw and Coaxial Antenna on 98.5 mcs. until 5-28-46.			
Telegram	4-5-46	Authority to remain silent 4-8-46			
Letter	4-11-46	Authority to operate six days per week, Tuesdays through Sundays, for the period ending no later than 7-15-46.			
Telegram	5-20-46	Authority granted to operate W.E. 503-B1 transmitter with power of 1kw and Coaxial Antenna on 98.5 mcs. for period of June 1, 1946 to September 1, 1946.			
Bl-SH-13	5-24-46	Extension of license 6-1 to 8-1-46			
Telegram	8-6-46	Authority extended to operate WE 503B-1 trans. with power of 1 kw and coaxial ant. on 98.5 mcs. for period ending 11-1-46.			
Letter	8-9-46	Authority granted to use a vertical half wave antenna for operation on 47.5 mcs. temporarily.			
Bl-TC-488	8-7-46	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Abraham & Strauss, Inc. and Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. to Hirschmann Broadcasting Corporation			
Bl-RH-13	7-31-46	47.5 & 98.5		U	7-31-46 to 6-1-47
Renewal of License					
Letter	7-2-46	Authority extended to operate 6 days per week Tuesdays through Sundays for the period ending October 15, 1946.			
Letter	9-30-46	EXT of STA to operate Station WAFB six days per wk. Tues. thru Sundays beginning 10-16-46 to 1-13-47			

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Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~WBAI~~ **WBAI**

Name of licensee ☒ **METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. 2-27-47**
☒ **METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.**

Transmitter location **795 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.**

Main studio location **654 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Letter	10-17-46	MOD of STA to operate from 5 PM EST to midnight EST daily except Mon. beginning 10-17-46 to 1-13-47.			
B1-PH-1007 11-13-46 98.5 15.0 kw U By 1-13-47					
No. 253 To 7-13-47					
Exp. issued for new FM broadcast station					
B1-PH-754	10-21-46	98.5 No. 253	15.0 kw	U	By 12-21-46 To 6-21-47
C.P. for FM broadcast station					
Letter	12-12-46	EXT OF STA to operate from 5 PM EST to midnight EST daily except Mondays begin 1-14-47 to 4-13-47			
B1-A1H-9	2-27-47	Voluntary assignment of license to METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC.			
Letter		EXT to operate etc. period 4-14-47 to 7-12-47. 6-1-47			
Telegram	3-21-47	Relet Attorney. Authority granted use WE 503-B-1 transmitter with max. power 1 kw and coaxial antenna on 98.5 mcs. period 30 days. Request polarization to be changed to horizontal within this period.			
Telegram	3-25-47	Retel 20. No objection use circular horizontal antenna in accordance with present license in lieu of vertical antenna temporarily authorized.			
Telegram	4-18-47	Retel 17 - Auth. ext. ending 5-1-47 operate 98.5 mcs using WE 503-B1 trans. max. output power 1 kw and coaxial ant.			
Telegram	4-24-47	MOD to operate from 5 PM to 12 midnight Eastern Daylight Saving Time daily except Mondays beginning 4-24-47 to 6-1-47.			
Telegram	5-1-47	Retel 29. Authority granted ending 6-21-47 operate 98.5 mcs. using WE 503B-1 trans. max. power 1 kw & composite single bay turnstile ant. with folded dipole elements for FM program service.			

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CARD # 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ****WTTT* WBAI**

Name of licensee **X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION, INC**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	MCS Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-13	5-22-47	47.5 & 98.5 RENEWAL OF LICENSE		U	6 -1-47 to 6 -1-48
Telegram	6-16-47	Retel 22. Authority extended period ending 9-21-47 operate 98.5 mcs. using WE 503B-1 trans. max. power 1 kw and composite single bay turnstile ant. with dipole elements for FM program service. Frequency subject to change in Docket 6768.			
Letter	5-28-47	EXT to operate from 5 PM to midnight EDST daily except Mondays beginning 6-1-47 to 9-1-47			
BMPH-384	5-20-47	98.5	15.0 kw.	U	By 12-21-46 To 12-21-47
MOD. C.P. for ext. of time					
Letter	7-25-47	98.5 (No. 258) effective 6-25-47			
	6-6-47	94.7 (No. 234) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6763			
Telegram	9-19-47	Auth. extended and modified WABF operate 99.5 Mcs. using Western Electric 503B-1 trans. max. output power 1 kw. and Composite single Bay turnstile antenna with folded Dipole elements for purpose providing FM program service. Period of operation on Ch. 258 commencing after WGHF moved to Ch. 270 but not later than Sept. 29 and ending Dec. 21, '47. Auth. granted period ending Sept. 29 '47 continue operate on old frequency 98.5 Mcs.			
Telegram	9-5-47	Ext. of STA to operate from 5 PM to Midnight, local time, daily except Mondays, for period ending 9-21-47			
BMPH-993	11-26-47	99.5 mc	15 kw	U	By 12-21-46 to 6-21-48
Ext. of completion date					
Telegram	12-18-47	Relet 11. Auth. extended interim operation period ending March 21, 1948.			
Telegram	3-17-48	Relet 24. Auth. extended interim operation period ending June 21, 1948.			
BRH-13	5-19-48	Renewal of license 47.5 and 98.5 mcs.			6-1-48 to 3-1-51

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ~~WBAI~~ **WBAI**

Name of licensee **METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-2031	6-7-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 12-21-48
Telegram	6-17-48	Retel 9, Auth. extended			interim operation period ending Sept. 21, 1948.
Telegram	7-19-48	Retel 14, Auth. modified and extended			period ending July to Dec. 21, 1948 operate using WE 506B-2 trans. with 6.1 kw. transmitter output power and two section pylon antenna mounted atop Hotel Pierre in accord. application BMPH-2084 for purpose FM program service.
BMPH-2084	8-13-48	Mod. of C.P. to increase ERP, decrease ant. height above aver. terr., increase overall height above ground and make changes in ant. system.			
Telegram	12-10-48	Retel 7, Auth. ext. ending 3-21-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2084 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-2844	12-2-48	Ext. of completion date			3-21-49.
BMPH-3233	2-28-49	Ext. of completion date			4-21-49
Telegram	3-21-49	Retel 17, Auth ext period ending 4-21-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3233 re FM program service.			
Letter	5-16-49	STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to operate 5 PM to 12 Midnight period 6-1-49 to 10-1-49			
BLH-452	6-30-49	Lic. to cover C. P. BPH-754 6-30-49 10 kw. 620 ft. to 3-1-51			
Letter	8-30-49	Ext STA to waive 3.261 to 12-31-49.			
Letter	12-6-49	Ext STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to 3-31-50.			
Wire	3-6-50	EXT STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to 6-30-50			
Letter	6-19-50	Ext STA to waive 3.261 to 8-1-50.			
Letter	7-13-50	Ext. STA to waive 3.261 to 9-1-50.			
Letter	8-29-50	Ext. STA to waive 3.261 to 10-30-50			
Letter	12-19-50	Ext. STA to waive 3.261 to 3-1-51.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~WABP~~ **WBAI**

Name of licensee **X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Letter	2-16-51	EXT STA to waive Sec. 3.261 to oper. from 5 PM to Midnight, week days (no waiver requested for Sun.) period ending 5-31-51.			
BRH-13	2-28-51	Renewal of license. To 3-1-54			
Letter	5-15-51	EXT STA to waiver Section 3.261 to oper. from 5 PM to Midnight, week days (no waiver requested for Sunday) period ending September 1, 1951			
Letter	6-27-51	STA to oper. FM B/c sta. WABF with ERP of 10 kw. (in lieu of 18 kw.) period 6-27-51 to 9-15-51.			
Letter	8-23-51	STA to oper. station from 5:00 PM to midnight weekdays and from 12 Noon to midnight on Sundays period from Sept. 1, 1951 to March 1, 1952, (waiver 3.261)			
Letter	9-13-51	EXT. STA operate operate accord. Comm. wire of 6-27-51 period ending 3-15-52			
Letter	2-27-52	EXT STA oper. same as previous of 8-23-51 period ending 9-1-52. Waiver 3.261			
Letter	3-11-52	EXT and MOD. of STA operate FM station WABF with ERP of 10 kw. (in lieu of 18 kw) for period beginning March 15, 1952 and ending September 15, 1952.			
Letter	4-7-52	STA to waive Sec. 3.261 permit operation from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM beginning April 26, 1952 ending no event later than September 1, 1952.			
Letter	8-8-52	Ext. of STA operate effective radiated power 10 kw (in lieu of 18 kw) beginning 9-15-52 end. 3-15-53			
Letter	8-8-52	Ext. STA to waive Sec 3.261 permit oper. from 7pm to 11pm daily ending 9-30-52			
Letter	9-15-52	Ext. STA to waive Sec 3.261 permit oper. from 7pm to 11pm daily ending 12-31-52.			
Letter	4-17-53	Ext. STA waive Sec 3.261 exact accord. last auth. (Time) to 3-1-54			
Letter	6-23-53	STA waive Sec 3.261 remain silent July & Aug., 1953			

B.S. Card 7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 13

Date first licensed 1/26/43

Call letters ~~WABF~~ WBAI

BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC. (BALH-198; Gr. 6/8/55; EFF; 6/14/55.

Name of licensee ~~XXXX METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC.~~

Transmitter location HOTEL PIERRE

Main studio location 654 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Letter	8-14-53	Ext. STA waive Sec 3.261 remain silent to			10-15-53
Letter	10-6-53	Ext. STA remain silent to			4-15-54
Letter	4-8-54	Ext. STA remain silent to			6-30-54
2-24-54	Action on	ren. deferred pending reorganization			
Letter	6-15-54	Ext STA remain silent to			9-1-54
LETTER	8-27-54	Ext STA remain silent to			10-31-54
Letter	12-29-54	STA remain silent to			3-1-55
Letter	2-13-55	Relet atty 18, STA remain silent			4-1-55
Letter Wire	3-25-55	RELET ATTY 24. Auth. ext. remain silent to 6-1-55.			
WIRE 5-	12-55	RELET ATTY 6. Auth remain silent to			6-30-55
BALH-198	8-6-55	Assignment to Broadcast Associates, Inc.			
BRH-13	6-8-55	Renewal of license to			6-1-57 (L)
LETTER	10-31-55	from Pres. of WBAI, commenced broadcasting on 8-29-55, thereby terminating prior silent period.			
BSCA-68	5-3-56	Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Multiplex Basis to			6-1-1957
BSCA-68	2-19-57	Duplicate copy Subsidiary Communications Authorization, Multiplex Basis to			6/1/57
BRH-13	5-15-57	99.5 mcs. 18kw.	U		6-1-60
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
BRSCA-68	5/15/57	Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Multiplex Basis to			6-1-60
BTC-2557 EFF. 9-23-57	9-5-57	Transfer of Control (voluntary) of licensee corp. WBAI license & SCA from Theodore Deglin to Louis Schweitzer			
BALH-298 EFF	10-28-57 11-16-57	Vol. Assignment of license to SCA LOUIS SCHWEITZER			
Telegram	7-28-58	Authority to operate on non-commercial experimental basis as a developmental broadcast station to conduct multiplex Stereophonic system, etc.,			to 10-1-58.

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Call letters WBAI

Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BALH-342 Eff:	10-6-58 10-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WBAI-FM, INC.			
BASCA-17 Eff:	10-6-58 10-7-58	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to WBAI-FM, Inc.			
BSCA-68	9-19-58	Mod. SCA to delete condition 6-1-60.			
BRCH-224	12-5-58	99.5	18kw	Un	12-5 6-1-60
	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 30 East 39th Street, New York, New York				
WIRE	11-3-58	EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY PER WIRE 7-28-58 EXTENDED to 12-19-58			
WIRE	12-22-58	EXT. AUTH. 7-28-58 EXT. TO 12-31-58			
WIRE	12-29-58	AUTH. 7-28-58 EXTENDED TO 1-31-59			
WIRE	1-22-59	AUTH. 7-28-58 extended to 4-30-59			
Letter	5-28-59	DENIED request authority to develop stereophonic broadcasting.			
BTC-3307 EFF:	12-22-59 1-9-60	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation and SCA from Louis Schweitzer to Pacifica Foundation.			
LTR.	3-24-60	Cancelling Subsidiary Communications Authority as of this date per request of attorney of applicant.....			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-2948 HAAT:650'	10-13-60	99.5mcs	10.3-kw	Unl.	12-13-60 6-13-61
CP to decr. chg. type	ERP, incr. trans. & antenna	HAAT, chg. and make chgs.	ant-trans. & in antenna system.		
BRH-13 & BLH-1816 HAAT:650'	1-22-64	99.5mcs	ERP:10.3kw	Unl.	1-22 6-1-66
		Ch.258	TPO:3.5kw		
	Renewal of Lic. & Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2948) which auth. decr. ERP, incr. HAAT, chg. ant.-trans. loc chg. studio loc.; chg. type trans. & ant.; and make chgs. in ant. sys.				

Form BC 126
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WBAI

Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee See Card # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-4284 EFF:	1-22-64 5-4-64	Voluntary transfer of control of parent corp. Pacifica Foundation, of licensee Corp. from the Executive Membership, Trevor Thomas, Acting President TO a Board of Directors, R. Gordon Agnew, Chairman of the Board.			
BPH-5116 HAAT: 1,220' (h&v) cont'l	10-14-65	99.5mc.	ERP: 5.4kw. (h) 3.8kw. (v) ch. #258 TPO: 9.6kw.		12-14-65 6-14-66
		CP to chg ant-trans loc; install new trans (RCA-BTF-10E), install new ant (Alford-7472, 2 secs), incr. TPO; and decr horiz. & vert. ERP; incr. HAAT;			
BLH-3179 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	5-11-66	99.5mcs	ERP: 5.4kw (H) U CH. #258 ERP: 3.85kw (V) TPO: 9.6kw	5-11	6-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-5116) which auth chg ant-trans loc., install new trans & ant chg TPO, ERP & HAAT & operate on vert ER			
BRH-13	9-7-66	Renewal	of License	9-7	6-1-69
BRH-13()	1-30-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BSH-13(1)	3-31-71	ML chg.	studio & RC locations.		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1887	10-9-73	VOL. ALH EFF:		11-19-73	
BRH-13(L)	2-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-75
BRH-13(S)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BSH-13 (1) -CONT'L	5-5-78 6-26-78	Ltr. to Trans:	chg SL/RC RCA BTF-10E with		Collins 310Z-2 exciter.
BRH-13(L)	6-25-79	Renewal			6-1-81
		99.5mcs	4.50kwH, 3.85kwV,		1220' H&V RC

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

~~W-A-B-P~~ WBAI

Call XW 75 NY

Letters* NEW

METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47)

Name XMETROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.

~~654 Madison - 145 East 50th Street,~~

65 East 55th St. New York 22, N.Y. P.O. 749 Lexington Ave.,

~~N.Y.C.~~

(Letter 10-17-86)

New York, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-52 Rec'd Filed	9-24-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station Frequency: 45,500 kos. Coverage: 3,960 sq. mi. Population: 11,010,372 Location: Studio - Site to be determined, New York, N.Y. Trans. - 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. (W.E. 503 A-1, Max. 1kw)	Granted 47,500 kos. 8,500 square miles Subj. filing Mod. C.P. (Transmitter) Letter written	12-4-40
	10-28-40			
	11-2-40			
B1-MPH-7 Rec'd	12-16-40 12-20-40	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-52) for a new high frequency broadcast station, requesting approval of transmitter, changes in antenna, and change population from 11,010,372 to 11,814,746 (RCA FM 10-A, Max. 10kw)	GRANTED	3-6-41

Andrew G. Haley, Attorney

Frank G. Kear, Engineer

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~WABF~~ WBAI
Letters XW 75 NY

METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47)

Name X METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MPH-49 Rec'd Filed	9-4-41 9-5-41 9-18-41	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-42, as modified and which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for ext. of C. & C. dates from 5-6-41 & 11-6-41 to 1-1-42 & 6-30-42, respectively.	GRANTED	1-7-42
B1-MPH-64 Rec'd	12-29-41 12-30-41	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-52, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for change in type of transmitter, only. (G.E., Type GF 110-B, Max. 10kw)	GRANTED	4-2-42
B1-MPH-106 Rec'd	5-29-42 6-2-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-52, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only, from 6-30-42 to 12-30-42.	GRANTED	7-7-42

CARD #3
Form 94

HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~W 75 NY~~ WBAI
Letters ~~W 75 NY~~

METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47)

Name **X** METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-LH-25 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	9-16-42 9-17-42 9-23-42 9-24-42	Lic. to cover C.P. (B1-PH-52, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part, and for approval of studio location at 654 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.	Returned (For-addl-copy-of-applic- not-signed-by-officer-4- dissep-in-street-add- ress-of-trans-locat-ion) GRANTED	--9-19-42- 1-26-43 (Cond Clause)
B1-RH-13 Rec'd	3-19-43 3-23-43	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-11-43
B1-RH-13 Rec'd. Filed	3-24-44 3-25 -44 3-31-44	Renewal of License	Granted Cond Clause	5-30-44
B1-RH-13 Rec'd Filed	3-16-45 3-22-45 3-22-45	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y	GRANTED	5-15-45
B1-PH-754 Rec'd Filed	12-5-45 12-6-45 12-6-45	C.P. to specify frequency as Channel #53, 98.5 mcs. and install new transmitter (W.E. 506-B1 Max. 10kw) and make changes in antenna system.	Granted	10-21-46

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METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. (2-27-47 Eff: 3-27-47)

Name ☒ METROPOLITAN TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-RH-13 Rec'd Filed	3-28-46 4-1-46 4-1-46	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-31-46
B1-TC-488 Rec'd Filed	4-25-46 4-26-46 4-26-46	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Abraham & Straus, Inc., and Bloomingdale Bros. Inc., to IRA A. HIRSCHMANN, through the sale of 100% of the Class A Common stock - 14 shares.	GRANTED effective	8-7-46 8-20-46.
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	7-25-46 7-26-46 7-26-46	AMENDED to change name of transferee from Ira A. Hirschmann to HIRSCHMANN BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
B1-ALH-9 Rec'd Filed	12-17-46 12-20-46 12-20-46	Voluntary assignment of license to METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED EFFECTIVE	2-27-47 3-27-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-13 Rec'd Filed	3-31-47 4-1-47 4-1-47	Renewal of license. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	5-22-47
BMPH-384 Rec'd Filed	5-8-47 5-12-47 5-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-754 which authorized changes in new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-21-47 to 12-21-47. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	5-20-47
BMPH-993 Rec'd Filed	10-20-47 10-23-47 10-23-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-754 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-21-47 to 6-21-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	11-26-47
BRH-13 Rec'd Filed	3-30-48 4-9-48 4-9-48	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-19-48

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Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING & TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2031 Recd. Filed	5-17-48 5-18-48 5-18-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-754 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-21-48 to 12-21-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	6-7-48
BMPH-2084 Recd Filed	5-27-48 5-28-48 5-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-754 as modified) which authorized ^{changes} in FM broadcast station to increase ERP from 15 kw. to 18 kw.; decrease ant. height above aver. terrain to 522 ft.; increase overall height above ground to 588 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Andrew Haley, Att'y	GRANTED	8-13-48
BMPH-2844 Recd. Filed	11-4-48 11-8-48 11-8-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-754 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-21-48 to 3-21-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3233 Recd. Filed	2-19-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-754 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-21-49 to 4-21-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-49
BLH-452 Rec'd. Filed	3-28-49 3-31-49 3-31-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-754 as modified) which authorized changes in existing FM broadcast station. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-49
BRH-13 Recd & Filed	12-11-50 12-18-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
BRH-13 Recd. & Filed	11-27-53 12-30-53	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, atty	GRANTED	6-8-55
BTC-1744 Recd & Filed	6-14-54 6-17-54	Vol. TC from Ira A. Hirschmann to Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty	Dismiss	7-15-54

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BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name **X** Metropolitan Broadcasting & Television, Inc.

65 East 55th Street, New York, 22, New York.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-198 Recd & Filed	4-22-55 5-6-55	Vol. assignment of license to Broadcast Associates, Inc. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty	GRANTED off;	6-8-55 6-14-55
BSCA-68 Recd. & Filed	3-19-56 3/26/56	Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Background music/ storecast music/ From 8 a.m. until midnight daily MULTIPLEX BASIS. to June 1, 1957. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	Letter-4-3-56 adn. inform.	
Amendment Recd. & Filed	4-11-56 4-16-56	Ans. FCC letter 4/3/56 re Operating Freq. of 1st and 2nd Subcarrier	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRH-13 Recd ~ filed	2-19-57 2-2-57	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, atty Add. info. recd. 4-11-57 (balance sheet)	323 on file GRANTED	5-15-57
BRSCA-68 Recd & filed	2-16-57 2-25-57	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Author- izations. Multiplex Basis. A.G. Haley, atty	GRANTED Cancelled 3-24-60 Request of applicant	5-15-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-2557 Rec'd Filed	7-18-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation, WBAI license (and subsidiary authorization) from Theodore Deglin to Louis Schweitzer Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	EFF.	GRANTED
	7-24-57			9-5-57
	7-24-57			9-23-57
BALH-298 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license and Subsidiary Communications Authorization to Louis Schweitzer. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	10-28-57
	10-3-57			11-16-57
	10-3-57			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-342 Rec'd. Filed	9-19-58 9-24-58 9-24-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WBAI-FM, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-58 10-7-58
BASCA-17 Rec'd Filed	9-19-58 9-24-58 9-24-58	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communi- cations Authorization to WBAI-FM, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-58 10-7-58
BRCH-224 Rec'd Filed	11-24-58 12-1-58 12-1-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 30 East 39th Street, New York, New York Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-5-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3307 Rec'd Filed	11-20-59 11-23-59 11-23-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation and SCA from Louis Schweitzer to Pacifica Foundation. Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-59 1-9-60
BRH-13 Rec'd & Filed	2-25-60 3-2-60	Renewal of license Berge, Fox & Arent, Attys.	GRANTED	1-22-64
Rec'd & Filed	3-4-63	Complete supplemental application.	Issued with BLH-1816 Cond'l (See BLH-1816)	
BPH-2948 R & F	3-15-60 3-17-60	Construction Permit to decrease ERP from 18kw to 10.3kw, incr. HAAT from 520' to 650', change antenna-transmitter location from 2 East 61st. St. New York, N. Y. to 10 E. 40th. St. New York, N. Y. & chg. main studio location from 2 East 61st. St. New York, N. Y. to 30 E. 39th. St. New York, N. Y., instl. new type antenna (RCA-BFA-3A), change type trans (RCA BTF-5B) and make changes in antenna system. (RC auth. from 30 E. 39th St. N. Y.) Atty: Harry M. Plotkin	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	10-13-60 650' 10.3-kw

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1816 Rec'd & Filed PROG. TEST 3-13-61	3-2-61 3-3-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2948 which auth. decr. ERP; incr. HAAT; change antenna-transmitter and studio location; chg. type transmitter and antenna system.	GRANTED	1-22-64 Issued with BRH-13.
BTC-4284 R & F	4-25-63 5-1-63	Voluntary transfer of control of parent corp. Pacifica Foundation, of licensee corporation from the Executive Membership, Trevor Thomas, Acting President TO a Board of Directors, R. Gordon Agnew, Chairman of the Board. Atty. - Arent, Fox, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-64 5-4-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5116 R&F	9-14-65 9-17-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans location to Empire State Building, New York, N.Y., install new trans (RCA-BTF-10E), install new ant (Alford-7472, 2 sections), increase TPO to 9.58kw, decrease horiz ERP to 5.4kw and operate on a vert ERP of 3.85kw, and increase HAAT to 1223'. Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED cont'd re field intensity measurements	10-14-65
BRH-13 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	9-7-66
BLH-3179 R & F	2/14/66 2/16/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5116) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT, & operate on vert. ERP. Attys: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	5-11-66

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Name x WBAI-FM, INC.New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-13 R & F	2-27-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-30-69
No fee required PRESS	MAR 13 1969	Atty. Peter Tannenwald		
BRH-13 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, & Kahn) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-3-75 as an Amendment to pending renewal. PN 2-3-75	GRANTED	2-28-75
		FEB 21 1975		
BAH-1887 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED-Educational) (FORM 316) SEP 17 1973	8-30-73 9-7--73	Voluntary assignment of license to PACIFICA FOUNDATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED	10-9-73
			EFF:	11-19-73

RE: BALM-1887 - Articles of assignee on file with KFTA
etc

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-13 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 2-3-75 " MAR 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. Schattenfield, Atty. (Arent & Kahn)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRH-13 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry F. Cole	<i>Att</i> GRANTED	6-25-79 6-25-79
BRH810202C9 PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Susan A. Marshall	GRANTED	5-29-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

